IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of:

William Richards

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Title: Automated Molecular Pathology Apparatus

Having Independent Slide Heaters

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application A.
 - В. Filing of Missing Parts Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b)
 - C. **Executed Declaration**
 - D. Return Receipt Postcard
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 - A. No additional fee is required.
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